

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

FRANK CARBONE, ANDREW CORZO,
SAVANNAH ROSE EKLUND, SIA HENRY,
ALEXANDER LEO-GUERRA, MICHAEL
MAERLENDER, BRANDON PIYEVSKY, KARA
SAFFRIN, and BRITTANY TATIANA WEAVER,
individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,
THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CORNELL
UNIVERSITY, TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE, DUKE UNIVERSITY, EMORY
UNIVERSITY, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, THE
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, MASSACHUSETTS
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NORTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DU
LAC, THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA, WILLIAM MARSH RICE
UNIVERSITY, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, and
YALE UNIVERSITY,

Defendants.

Case No.: 22-cv-00125

Hon. Matthew F. Kennelly

Hon. Gabriel A. Fuentes

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's February 22, 2022 Order (Dkt. 123), the parties write to provide the following status update on the anticipated motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint.

1) Number of Briefs

The seventeen Universities intend to submit a single, joint brief containing common arguments in support of their joint motion to dismiss. In addition, certain subgroups of Universities

intend to submit no more than three additional briefs on discrete issues that affect fewer than all of the Universities.

2) Proposed Page Limits

The Parties jointly propose the following page limits and briefing for briefing on the motion to dismiss.

Opening Briefs: 45 pages total (across no more than four briefs)

Opposition Brief: 45 pages total

Reply Briefs: 22.5 pages total (across no more than four briefs)

3) Proposed Briefing Schedule

The Parties jointly propose the following briefing schedule, which is intended to avoid having briefs due the week after the Memorial Day and July 4 holidays.

Opening Briefs: April 15, 2022 (as per Dkt. 123)

Opposition Brief: June 10, 2022

Reply Briefs: July 15, 2022

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